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ROOSEVELT KILLS TWO BIG HIPPOS

After Thrilling Experience in Which Companions Were Frightfully Scared

EXPRESS RIFLE DID IT

(By Warrington Dawson, Staff Correspondent, United Press.)

Salgoso, in Camp, (By Horse Messenger), July 21.—Colonel Roosevelt has had many narrow calls since he began his African hunt but the experience he went through yesterday, (Tuesday), was one of thrilling instances of his life. He was constantly in danger. That he is alive today is due to his coolness and wonderful marksmanship.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied only by two negro porters to row his small boat, started out of Lake Nalvasha to seek a hippo, which he was looking for his collection for the Smithsonian Institution. The skiff had reached an isolated part of the lake, far away from his camp, when a school of 12 hippos surrounded his craft, threatening with every movement to upset it and spill the Ex-President and his rowers into the lake where they would have met instant death, for the hippos were attacking the boat with savage frenzy. Several literally hurled themselves against the sides of the little rowboat while two or three dived into the waters of the lake and came up under the boat, striking it with their backs in an attempt to overturn it and throw its occupants into the water.

The native boatmen were in a terrible panic and their own actions added to the impact of the bodies of the attacking hippos threatened at every moment to overturn the boat. The shouting of his rowers to sit still, a warning which they were too frightened to heed, Colonel Roosevelt raised this heavy "Express" rifle and selected a magnificent cow hippo which seemed to be the leader of the bodies of the school. This hippo he killed with one shot and with the next shot he killed a magnificent bull hippo, the finest killed in this vicinity in years.

Firing rapidly and with unerring accuracy, Colonel Roosevelt killed the monster animals and the others took flight and fled.

It was some time before Colonel Roosevelt could calm down his frightened rowers sufficiently to make them row his boat alongside the dead animals which were floating in the water. Colonel Roosevelt had been gone so long that the party in camp had grown alarmed and had put out in a launch to search for him. There was much anxiety in camp as the hours sped by and neither Colonel Roosevelt nor the searching launch was found or heard from. At 3 o'clock this morning however, the launch arrived back in camp. There had been no sleep among the members of the party and they were all on the beach at the first sound of the launch's siren.

Colonel Roosevelt had declared when the launch came up to him in the far side of the lake that the hippos he had killed in his deadly struggle were too fine to lose. He insisted that they should be towed back to camp and it took the launch several hours to tow them in, where they were eagerly seized upon by the Smithsonian members who declared they were the finest killed during the entire hunt.

Colonel Roosevelt's narrow escape from death and the time taken in towing the hippos back to camp has delayed his trip to Nairobi, and he will not start for that place until tomorrow morning. He will remain there for some time. While Colonel Roosevelt is not inclined to magnify his danger in his encounters with the hippos, the native boatmen declare they have been in many terrible situations but this was the closest. The hippos, they say, were in a savage mood and there would have been no escape had the boat been overturned. They attribute the escape to Gwana Zumbo's coolness and splendid shooting together with his sagacity in selecting the leader of the school as his first victim.

Edmund Heller, a member of the Roosevelt party Sunday killed an immense leopard which had been caught in a trap near the Roosevelt camp.

STRATFORD

Prof. Phelps Secured—Invitation to Judge Curtis—A Wedding—Visitors—Wife Beating—Early Corn—Personal Movements.

Rev. Geo. Farrar will leave on his vacation on the 30th inst. He goes first to Northfield for a couple of weeks, and later will find his way among the White Mountains.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing the course of lectures given at the library last winter will be glad to know that Prof. Phelps of Yale, has been secured for three lectures. Most of the eminent men who resort to the library platform have their dates already made, and their time fixed. And some of them ask too much—\$50 for an evening, expenses included.

According to announcement, several days ago, Mr. Joseph H. Thompson of this city was married on Wednesday.

Bartholomew Stratford was the officiating clergyman. A number of guests from this town went over to attend the ceremony. Miss Taylor has been a teacher for some years in our center school. Upon their return the happy pair will live on East Broadway.

Mrs. Funnell, daughter of Mr. Clarence Swan, has made a brief visit in town but is now with her parents in Roxbury, Conn.

Mrs. Gilpin and sons of Philadelphia are stopping with Miss Julia Fairchild.

It has been suggested by some of our citizens that Judge Howard J. Curtis be invited to give a lecture in the library course next winter upon what he saw and heard during his summer trip in Europe and what conclusions he reached.

The afternoon bridge club will be entertained next Monday by Mrs. Bristol, wife of the postmaster.

Mr. William Beard and family are home from their recent trip to Scotland.

Miss Myra Curtis who was attending a temperance union meeting at Plainfield, has returned and reports an enjoyable time.

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The picnic of the Congregational Sunday School will take place to-morrow at Bearfield's park. There has been prepared a long list of games and amusements.

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FAIRFIELD

Old Home Week—New Window in Place—Telephone Changes—Turning on the Electricity—The Town Vaults—Arrivals in Town.

Tickets have been issued for the "Old Home Week" in Fairfield for the 16th annual fair given by the Hook & Ladder Company, at their truck house during the whole week, beginning on Monday, August 16. A prize of \$5 in gold has been voted to the person who sells the largest number of tickets, and \$2.50 for the next largest number. Two young men have already entered the contest for the prizes—Lowell Jacoby and Fred Granville, and they find a ready sale for the tickets. At the

meeting of the firemen on Tuesday evening two or three men who are carpenters volunteered to build the dancing platform so as to save expense.

The Salsus mosaic glass window was successfully placed in position in the Congregational church yesterday by an artist from Tiffany's in New York assisted by several men in the employ of Mr. Forsythe. The window is very light and delicate in tone, the prevailing colors being old ivory, light blue and delicate tints of green, with here and there a bit of amber. The design is larger and more easily distinguished than in the Jennings window, but the two are so radically different no comparison can be made. At this time of the year when the sunlight strikes the northern side of the church, the window is so brilliant as to make it painful for the eyes if looked at for any considerable length of time. There are but two plaques in the design, the upper one representing three branches of palm leaves set in an orange or gold ground. The lower plaque shows a tree which is called the tree of life. It has large leaves resembling grape leaves, and the fruit is of an unknown species. As Dr. Child said yesterday, "It is celestial fruit." In fact it resembles ripe persimmons. All who have seen the window are delighted with it.

Sunday next many people will go to South Norwalk to see the Stars play a game with a team of that city.

Mrs. and Mr. Piper of Fairfield, who are occupying their country place, known as the old Sun Hotel, near the town hall. There is a rumor that Washington once slept beneath the roof of the building.

The selectmen held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and voted to purchase a large quantity of oil for the streets. It is announced that electricity for domestic use will be turned on some day this week. It will be carried as far as Mill Plain crossing for the present, and later into Southport. Men were at work all yesterday wiring the library so as to have the lights ready as soon as the current is running.

It has been suggested that at least the vaults in the town hall where the records are kept should be lighted with electricity. As matters now are kerosene lamps are used, and not so very long ago an examiner of the vaults upset one of them. They are considered dangerous, especially as the vault is crowded with old and very valuable records.

Miss Elsie Och is spending her vacation with Mrs. Clarence Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Fairfield, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Perry at the beach.

Judge and Mrs. A. D. Penny have for a number of days been visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Cunniff of Bridgeport.

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Former Treasurer Missing East Portchester Searching Anxiously for Theodore Greenwald.

Greenwich, July 22.—An excited search is going on in East Portchester for Theodore Greenwald, former treasurer of the district, who disappeared with the books of the district and it is said, \$2,500 of the district's money, is missing.

What adds to the worry of Greenwald's friends is the story that a revolver belonging to the Wiegand Company, by whom he was employed as manager for one of their cafes, is gone from the till in his office where he always kept it.

Yesterday a body writ for the attachment of goods of Greenwald to the amount of \$3,000, and, failing that, for the attachment of his body, was issued. The writ charged embezzlement of the sum of \$2,500 of the funds of the school district. Deputy Sheriff William E. Ritch went to Greenwald's lodgings in Portchester, but did not find him. He then went to Darien, where he has relatives, but could find no trace of him there.

Greenwald had been treasurer of the district until a meeting held about a month ago, when he was defeated for office. It is said that several times he was asked to turn over the books and funds, but failed to do so.

BOOZE REDUCES MAN'S ABILITY FOR DAILY WORK

(Special from United Press.) London, July 22.—Rev. Wilbur P. Crafts, D. D., of Washington, president of the National Reform League, addressing the International Alcohol Congress in session here today, declared that eight ounces of alcoholic drink daily, reduces the output of a working man ten per cent, cutting down his ability to work and reducing his efficiency to just that degree. Dr. Crafts cited figures secured by a large number of experiments made by scientists and covering an immense number of cases under their observation.

On these figures Dr. Crafts estimated that the United States loses eight billion dollars a year in its annual output of manufactured goods, not counting the cost of the alcoholic stimulant used in this decreasing a man's work. Dr. Crafts asserted that the people of America were fighting the use of



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